BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
;)	MUR 5607 and RAD Referral 05L-58
James R. Socas; Socas for Congress and)	
Andrew T. O'Dell, as treasurer)	5/27
		MUR # 5687
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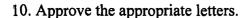
I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 15, 2005, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5607 and RAD Referral 05L-58:

- 1. Open a MUR in connection with RAD Referral 05L-58 and merge into MUR 5607.
- 2. Find reason to believe that Socas for Congress and Andrew T. O'Dell, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a-1(b)(1)(C) and 11 CFR § 400.21(b).
- 3. Find reason to believe James R. Socas violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a-1(b)(1)(C) and 11 CFR § 400.25.
- Find reason to believe that Socas for Congress and Andrew T.
 O'Dell, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
 § 441a-1(b)(1)(D) and 11 CFR § 400.22(b).
- 5. Find reason to believe James R. Socas violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a-1(b)(1)(D) and 11 CFR § 400.25.
- 6. Find reason to believe that Socas for Congress and Andrew T. O'Dell, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(E) and 11 CFR § 104.3(d).

8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 28, 2005.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

November 16, 2005

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission